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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 16, 2004. Applicants believe that the following amendments and remarks places the application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.